

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 4, please amend lines 16-17 as follows:

Figures 4A and B shows a sequence comparison of the *Aspergillus oryzae* ATCC 20386 carboxypeptidase I to that of other known carboxypeptidases.

Clean version:

Figures 4A and B show a sequence comparison of the *Aspergillus oryzae* ATCC 20386 carboxypeptidase I to that of other known carboxypeptidases.